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Date: March 12, 2008

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 Docket No.: VER-191XX

Sir:

In re application of: Josephus Jan Emeis et al.

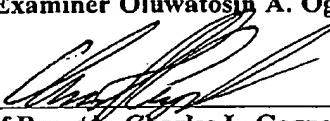
Entitled: **CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING PREPARATION, FOOD SUPPLEMENT AND FOODSTUFF, AND METHODS FOR PREPARING SAME**Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
 [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- [] Small Entity Status is asserted.
- [] A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] Other: 13 Sheets of Replacement Drawings.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 7	=	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	9 - 20	=	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)				+ \$370.00 = 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- [X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ _____) for the cost of same.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Oluwatosin A. Ogunbiyi, TC Art Unit 1645, Fax No. (571) 273 8300, on March 12, 2008.


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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, and the requirement for restriction, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-4, 6-9, and 14 of Group I. The election is made without traverse. Please also enter the following amendments.

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